

**NEW JERSEY: CHICKENS ON FARMS, INVENTORY BY AGE AND VALUE, 2000 - 2005 1/**

Class	Unit	Number and Value					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 2/
All chickens (excluding meat chickens)	1,000 Head	2,337	2,346	2,158	2,134	2,084	2,040
Hens one year old and older	1,000 Head	1,437	1,309	1,039	977	3/	3/
Pullets of laying age	1,000 Head	726	833	1,030	1,020	3/	3/
Total hens and pullets of laying age	1,000 Head	2,163	2,142	2,069	1,997	1,986	1,976
Pullets over 3 months old but not yet laying	1,000 Head	88	204	0	0	0	0
Pullets less than 3 months of age	1,000 Head	86	0	89	137	98	64
Other chickens	1,000 Head	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Value	1,000 Dollars	4,440	2,581	2,158	2,347	2,084	2,040

1/ Reference date December 1, previous year.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Not available due to program change.